

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

COMMUNITY CARE COALITION OF WASHINGTON; HOME CARE OF WASHINGTON, INC.; THE FREDRICKSON HOME; CYNTHIA O'NEILL, a Washington Citizen and Taxpayer; RON RALPH and LOIS RALPH, husband and wife and Washington Citizens and Taxpayers,

Petitioners,

v.

SAM REED, Secretary of State,

Respondent,

and

LINDA LEE and PEOPLE FOR SAFE QUALITY CARE,

Intervenors/Respondents.

NO. 81857-6

ORDER

FILED
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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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On September 4, 2008, this court heard oral argument in this original action seeking to compel the Secretary of State to accept the petitions submitted for Initiative Measure 1029 as petitions for an initiative to the legislature rather than as petitions for an initiative to the people. Because of the nature of this action, the court has determined that the case should be decided expeditiously, by this order, with explanatory opinions to be filed in due course.

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By majority vote, the petition is dismissed.

For the Court


CHIEF JUSTICE

September 5, 2008